SOCIAL STUDIES MIDTERM REVIEW STUDY GUIDE

Below are the main areas of focus for the midterm—Common Core through Chapter 2.

TOPICS/VOcab:

- Primary Source
- Archaeology
- Oral Traditions
- Citizens
- City-state
- Communism
- Civic Life
- Artifacts
- Animism
- Geologist
- Domesticated
- Resources
- chronology
- Anthropologists
- Archeologist
- Architect
- Paleontologist
- Map key
- Map title
- Economy
- Map Scale
- Citizenship
- Authoritarian
- Democracy
- Imported
- government
- Tyranny
- Unitary
- Interest group
- Constitution
- Political parties
- Religion
- Cultural diffusion
- Stone Age
- Neolithic Era
- Paleolithic Era
- Origin of Life
- Democratic principles
- 5 themes of Geography
- Compass Rose

1) What did people first use for their dwellings (where they lived)?
2) Did hunting and gathering resources help the economy of early villages and cities develop? Explain.
3) When were people first able to live in settled communities? Why?
4) What are the 3 branches of government and what is each branch responsible for? Who makes up those branches?
5) Why is spoken language important with homo sapiens?
6) Explain Prehistory vs. Written records
7) Importance of developing writing, art and technology
8) 8 Basic Features of Civilization
9) What were the first findings of human life and where were they located?
10) How did job specialization affect technology and advance civilizations?
11) Where and how did agriculture/farming originate? What kinds of crops were found?
12) How did government develop from hunter-gatherer to farming communities to civilizations?